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INFO AMEMBASSY MAPUTO PRIORITY

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TAGS: PFOR. MZ, RH

SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE TO RELEASE RHODESIAN PRISONERS

REFERENCE: MAPUTO 359

1. FCO HAS INSTRUCTED UK AMBASSADOR LEWEN IN MAPUTO TO GO ALONG WITH WHATEVER SCENARIO THE MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT PROPOSES FOR THE RELEASE OF THE RHODESIAN PRISONERS. HMG IS ALSO IN CONTACT WITH THE SOUTH AFRICANS TO FACILITATE THE TRANSPORT OF THE TWENTY OR SO RHODESIANS FROM MAPUTO TO SALISBURY.

2. COMMENT: THE FOREIGN OFFICE IS AS RELUCTANT AS LEWEN TO BE INVOLVED IN THE PUBLICIZED AND POSSIBLY POLITICAL SPECTACLE THAT MIGHT ACCOMPANY THE RELEASE OF THE PRISONERS, BUT OFFICIALS SEE NO ALTERNATIVE TO HELP-
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ING THE MOZAMBIKANS DEMONSTRATE THEIR MAGNANIMITY.

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